

Scottish Man O'War Sicilian Circle Variation

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This is one of the oldest Sicilian Circle Dances I know.

Formation: Couple facing couple in stack pf facing couples

Music; Dashing White Sargeant [Click here](#) - Llypd Shaw Fountation



1-8 Circle four to the left



9-16 Circle four to the right

17-24 Two men Arm Turn Right



25-32 Two men Arm Turn Left

33-40 Two Ladies Arm Turn Right



41-48 Two Ladies Arm Turn Left

49-64 Couples facing CW (#1) arch and couple facing CCW (#2) duck under. Then #2 couples arch and #1 couples duck under. Dip & Dive a total of four times.



The video was taken in a small TV studio where there was not enough room for a large circle of dancers. So, we set up four couples in a stack with the #2 couples facing the caller and the #1 couples facing away from the caller. When the couples reached each end of the stack, they did a **California Twirl**. This made the dance very usable in the smaller space.

I've called many beginner parties in long narrow halls. Sometimes I was setup on the narrow side and sometimes on the long side. This dance works fine from either setup. To see the video [click here](#). When the couple reach the ends of the stack there is sometimes some confusion, but it always seems to work out.